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GENERATING APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREFOR, AND RECORDING
MEDIUM

REQUEST TO CORRECT TITLE OF INVENTION

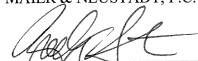
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In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, we hereby request
correction of your records to reflect the correct title of the invention. The title of the
invention should read as follows: ENCRYPTION APPARATUS, DECRYPTION
APPARATUS, EXPANDED KEY GENERATING APPARATUS AND METHOD
THEREFOR, AND RECORDING MEDIUM.

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